

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 IO-13 ISO-00 STR-05 COME-00 AGRE-00  
CEA-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-07 INT-05  
L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05  
SS-15 ITC-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 SOE-01  
OMB-01 DOE-12 /111 R

DRAFTED BY EB/OT/TA:ABWOODS:JVM  
APPROVED BY EB/OT/TA:HKOPP  
AF/EPS:DMCCLELLAN  
STR:ELAPP  
COMMERCE:MLEADS  
-----120126 220729Z /11  
R 212233Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN, SF

SUBJECT: TABLING OF MTN OFFERS

REF: PRETORIA 6884

DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO APPROACH  
SENIOR LEVEL SAG OFFICIAL REGARDING POSTPONEMENT OF  
SOUTH AFRICA'S TABLING OF OFFERS. BECAUSE EC COUNCIL  
WILL NOT APPROVE EC OFFER UNTIL ITS MEETING JANUARY 17,  
U.S. NOW EXPECTS TO TABLE ITS OFFER AFTER JANUARY 15.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** NEGOTIATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 21-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE304256  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** ABWOODS:JVM  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
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**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
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**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 PRETORIA 6884  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
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**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
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**Review Release Event:** n/a  
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**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
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**TAGS:** ETRD, SF, GATT, MTN  
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**Type:** TE  
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